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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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Examiner: LI, RUIXIANG

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FOR: METHODS OF DIAGNOSING TUMORS USING THE G-PROTEIN

COUPLED RECEPTOR (GPCR), RAI-3

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 WITH AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official action dated August 1, 2006, please consider the following amendments and remarks for the captioned application, without prejudice. Applicant's Reply is timely with a three-month extension of time up to and including February 1, 2007.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper

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